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Letter dated 10 July 2002 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council

I wish to inform you that the tour of duty of the Force Commander of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara (MINURSO), Brigadier-General Claude Buze (Belgium), will come to an end on 10 August 2002. Following the usual consultations, it is my intention to appoint Major-General Gyorgy Szaraz (Hungary) to the post of Force Commander of MINURSO, effective 11 August 2002, subject to the Security Council's decision on the extension of the mandate of MINURSO after 31 July 2002.

I should be grateful if you would bring this matter to the attention of the members of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) Kofi A. **Annan**

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